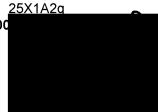
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- 2. Following is a report of the proposed budget of the Soviet Legation in Beirut for 1948:

Rents	IL	85,000
Transportation		10,000
Local clerks		13,000
Entertainment		20,000
Publications		30,000
Propaganda		75,000
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3. Similar items in the proposed budget of the Damascus Legation of the U.S.S.R. are reported to add up to LL 155,000.

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